

UNWELCOME CALL ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Two Men Are Killed in a Quarrel in Houston.

Brothers Object to Sister's Suitor and Shoot Him in Pistol Duel.

Father Loses His Life in Trying to Stop Trouble—Another Fatality Follows Business Dispute.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 10.—There was an unusual chapter of bloodshed in Houston last evening, five business men being shot, three killed and two seriously wounded. The first tragedy was the killing of Charles W. Jones, secretary of the Houston Fire and Marine Company, by Major H. N. Swan, a former United States army officer and son of the president of the company. Swan championed his father in a slight business difference with Jones. He met Jones face to face and shot him down without exchanging a word. He is in custody and he pleads that Jones was attempting to pull a gun when he fired. A second tragedy was enacted at the home of Ernest Schelling, a wealthy and retired land owner. Hermann Ottman had called to see Miss Schelling and was welcomed by her father. Her two brothers, Fritz and Henry L., soon arrived and as they had made frequent objections to Ottman's visits, repeated them in his presence. Ottman grew very angry and pulled a six-shooter. Both of the young Schellings drew guns and some fifteen shots were fired in the room. Ottman fell riddled and Schelling, senior, in attempting to prevent the trouble came in range of one of his sons' revolvers and was also shot dead.

The Schelling boys were shot through by Ottman, who managed to empty his revolver after he had fallen. One of the sons is perhaps fatally wounded and the other is seriously injured. Both are in custody.

GIRL USED AS A SHIELD BY DUELIST AND KILLED

Receives the Deadly Fire of Opponent of Negro, Who Dodged Behind Her.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 10.—Tom Wilson and Al Carroll, two negroes, fought a duel of many shots last evening near Caldwell, one using a six-shooter and the other a shotgun. Miss Nina Gordon, a white woman, who was passing, was used as a shield by one of the negroes, who dodged behind her and fired from his position. The young woman received a load of buckshot intended for the man behind, and was instantly killed.

Drowned Girl Wilson's Daughter.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 10.—Miss Bessie Wilson, who was drowned at Virginia Beach yesterday afternoon, was the youngest daughter of the late William L. Wilson, former Postmaster General, instead of his niece, as at first reported.

ARMED MEN GUARD NEW WARSHIPS

Eastern Yards Adopt Precautionary Measures.

Strict Rules for Workmen Who Are Engaged on the Vessels.

Bath Iron Works and the Fall River Company Will Prevent Repetition of Connecticut Incident.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—Owing to the three determined efforts to destroy the new battleship Connecticut at the Brooklyn navy yard, other constructors of war vessels throughout the country have become nervous over the safety of the great vessels now building, and two yards, that of the Bath Iron Works and the Fall River Shipbuilding Company, have taken measures to protect the battleships Georgia and New Jersey, nearly finished, at these respective plants.

Armed guards have been stationed about the yards, inside and outside, and about the vessels themselves. A dead line has been established, and any one attempting to get near the vessels without proper credentials is liable to be shot first and questioned afterward. Even an employee cannot enter the gates of the plants without surrendering to the guard at the gate a brass check bearing a number. If he loses the check he loses his job. All wagons are stopped and inspected before they are allowed to pass within the gates, and the driver is asked to show his check. None but workmen are allowed on the vessels.

MILITARY CALLED TO STOP DISTURBANCES IN AUSTRIA

Several Persons Said to Have Been Wounded in Socialistic Disorders in Brunn.

VIENNA, Oct. 10.—Socialistic disturbances are reported to have occurred this evening in Brunn, the capital of Moravia, necessitating the intervention of the military. Several persons are said to have been wounded.

The disorders arose at a meeting of workmen. At the conclusion of the meeting the workmen marched in procession to the Stadthaler's offices. The police, when they tried to disperse the crowd, were stoned by the mob, and several policemen were wounded, one of them seriously. The windows of some German schools and other establishments were smashed. Finally the troops restored order.

Lady Curzon Slowly Improving.

WALMER CASTLE, Kent, England, Oct. 10.—A bulletin issued this morning says Lady Curzon continues to make slow but gradual progress.

London Journalist Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—John Hillinghead, author and journalist, is dead. He was born in 1827.

HYPNOTISM TO TRAIN CHILDREN

Quackenbos Gives Suggestion to Mothers.

Would Administer a Drug in Cases of Nervous Youngsters.

Believes That in This Way Character Can Be Changed and Evil Habits Banished.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Dr. Quackenbos' paper on the training and reformation of children by hypnotism, read at Sand Hill last week, at the New York State convention of Mothers' Clubs, was criticized by Mrs. Harry Hastings to-day in her report to the New York City Mothers' Club.

"Dr. Quackenbos advised the giving of hypnotic drugs," she said, "and I am very sorry he gave so many mothers that advice. Besides, I can't find out what hypnotic drugs are. I've asked half a dozen doctors since I came home from the convention, and they do not know."

Dr. Quackenbos said to-night that he evidently had been misunderstood. He had distinctly stated, he said, that the drug in such cases should be suggested by the family physician. In describing the treatment for a troublesome child, Dr. Quackenbos said: "Let the mother take her place by the bedside at night, when the child is asleep, and begin in a firm, low voice to repeat the desired suggestions. If the child is nervous and awakens at the sound in each of several trials, administer some simple hypnotic suggested by the family physician and await the action of the drug. If correction by precept and castigation has failed to check the vicious propensities of your boy, do not hesitate to give him a hypnotic, and formulate the suggestion that he is no longer disrespectful, untruthful and disobedient, but that he will be affectionate and attentive to the requests of his mother and teacher. A sudden change of attitude will be noticeable. The same treatment will cure your boy of cigarette smoking."

SON OF LATE CYRUS FIELD UNABLE TO SECURE BAIL

Accused of Stealing an Overcoat, He Is Committed to Tombs to Await Trial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Edward M. Field, son of the late Cyrus W. Field, was taken from the Tombs Court to the Tombs prison to-day to await further hearing on the charge of stealing an overcoat. Field presented a pitiable appearance and said to his counsel as he was led from court: "Try to get bail for me, but don't worry if you don't succeed, because the three meals I will get in the next twenty-four hours will be a Godsend to me."

Magistrate Barlow is a personal friend of the Field family and hesitated to take action against Field, but reluctantly committed him in default of \$1000 bail. The complainant in the case did not appear.

STIR OVER CUDAHY'S DIVORCE

Coachman, Not the Packer, However, Involved.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

OMAHA, Oct. 10.—Michael Cudahy, the Chicago packer, is suing for a divorce. This astonishing bit of news spread over the city to-day like wildfire. The information had its origin at the Courthouse, where General John C. Cowin, an attorney, filed with the clerk of the District Court a petition for a divorce from Mary Tracy Cudahy. The wedding ceremony, so the petition stated, took place at Chicago. The Cudahy divorce was the talk of the city in a few hours.

General Cowin's daughter, a few years ago, married Jack Cudahy of Chicago. This made it natural that General Cowin should be given the suit of the Chicago millionaire. At the clubs where the Cowins and the Cudahys are to be found generally and at their residences stops had to be put on the doorbells, so numerous were the calls by reporters and curious members of the smart set in quest of the details of the divorce suit.

Late in the afternoon General Cowin was found on the golf links of the Country Club. From him came the explanation that Michael Cudahy was his coachman and not the Michael Cudahy of packing-house fame.

FRENCH EDITOR FIGHTS DUEL WITH GUATEMALAN MINISTER

Latter Resents an Article Which Speaks in Disrespectful Terms of His President.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—Gomez Carillo, the Guatemalan Minister to France, fought a duel to-day with Jacques Laudan, the editor of a sporting journal. Laudan had written disrespectfully of the President of Guatemala. He was slightly wounded.

CHILD DIES SUDDENLY AS PICTURE IS TAKEN

Passes Away in Its Mother's Arms Just as It Had Been Photographed.

MACON, Mo., Oct. 10.—While a photograph of Mrs. Antoni Bendio and her infant daughter was being taken in a studio here to-day the child died in its mother's arms. When the photographer said, "That will do," the woman looked at the little one and saw that it was dead.